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R 100433 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6533

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0938

LIMDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR NZ CH UR XB

SUBJ: WALDING PRC VISIT

REF: WELLINGTON 0602

CORNER SAID TO ME APRIL 10 RE WALDING VISIT TO PEKING:

A. CHOU- EN- LAI HAD URGED GNZ TO GO SLOW ON MOVES  
TOWARD ASIAN REGIONALISM.

B. COMMENT: GNZ HAS ALREADY DECIDED STRESS BILATERAL  
RATHER THAN REGIONAL RELATIONS WITH ASIAN NATIONS.

C. PRC HAD OFFERED GNZ QUARTERS FOR AN EMBASSY  
(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY BELGIANS) WITH SUGGESTION IT  
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND VACANT FOR MORE THAN  
THREE MONTHS. CORNER COMMENTED GNZ STILL INTENDS OPEN  
MOSCOW BEFORE PEKING AND WILL THUS HAVE TO MOVE FAST  
TO MEET PEKING TIMETABLE.

D. BRYCE HARLAND WHO ACCOMPANIED WALDING TO PRC  
IS DOING SERIES OF MEMCONS. CORNER SAID COPIES WOULD  
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BE GIVEN TO DEPT AND EMBASSY.  
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